# STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

# JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY CAREER SERVICES CENTER

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Major: Biology (Pre-Med)

**Graduation Date:** April 2017

Hometown: Jackson, MS

### **Position:**

Graduate Researcher

### **Organization Name & Location:**

National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)

Center for Coastal and Marine Science (CCME)

### How Has The Career Services Center Helped You?

The Career Services Center helped me tremendously by hosting various events in which representatives from different companies and businesses handed out business cards/flyers which briefly described their field of work. This provided me with an extensive networking system that proved to be a valuable resource as I sought to pursue a Ph.D. in Environmental Science.

### **Advice For Other Students:**

Always ask your advisors and department chairs about all internships and potential job opportunities within your major and interests. Additionally, I want to emphasize the importance of utilizing the services provided by the JSU Career Services Center as early as their first year on campus.

### **Career Goals:**

My career goals include becoming a researcher for NOAA and discovering ways to decrease coastal pollutions.